The Fortress

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Thursdays, 6:30–9:15 pm
Jefferson County Fairgrounds 15200 W. 6th Ave., Golden, CO 80401
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Archery Practice:
Mondays at Gander Mtn 6 til 9pm . Gander Mountain - 14000 E. Jewell Ave., Aurora Co. 80012, (right off of I-225) Cost: $5.00
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Baronial business Meetings:

Meetings are open to the populace.
The Barony of Caerthe holds its Business Meeting and populace gathering on the first Monday of each month from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. We meet on the First Floor of the Englewood Civic Center in one of the two large conference rooms (generally in the Perrin Room). Address: 1000 Englewood Parkway, Englewood, CO 80110.

Directions: Take best route to the intersection of Santa Fe Dr and W. Hampden Ave. Turn East on Hampden Ave. to S. Inca Way. Turn North on Inca Way, then immediately left into the subterranean parking garage. The Englewood Library will be on the left side of the road where Inca Way intersects with Englewood Pkwy.

Seneschals Report

Greetings Unto the Populace of Caerthe,

I am writing this missive shortly after returning from the Known World Cooks and Bards Symposium. I thought it was an excellent event with many great teachers from all over the known world.

We will be having a similar event this summer at the Academy of Grace and Valor. Many excellent instructors of armored combat will be coming to our barony from across multiple kingdoms. It is an event that you will want to attend.

Caerthe also has the honor of hosting Stags Bloodbath. This too should be an excellent time to demonstrate your skills in armored combat.

From a seneschal's perspective, this event was unusual in that it was a kingdom event scheduled rather late. Kingdom events for next year, however, are already being scheduled. In fact, many events through all of 2013 are in the works. In other words, early event planning is becoming essential. If you are interested in being an event steward (and I highly recommend the experience), please begin considerations for your event or seek me out to assist.

It remains my honor and privilege to serve as your seneschal.

YIS,

THL Jethro Stille
Seneschal of Caerthe

Upcoming Events

May 5 Peasants, Rogues and ....; 12 Coronation; 17-20 Quest for Camelot; 25-28 Crossroads; 25-28 Grand Outlandish

June 8-17 Lillies War; 9 Stags Bloodbath; 12-17 Uprising; 15-17 Warlords, Defenders and Rangers, Oh My!; 23 P-Banner Tourney; 30 Pagentry in the Park

July 4-8 Wings of Glory; 20-22 Academy of Grace and Valor

Pageantry in the Park III
A Banner Year

When: June 30, 2012
Where: Faversham Park, 6109 West 73rd Avenue Westminster, CO
(one block north of 72nd Ave off Ingalls)
Event Steward: Katelin de Irlande (mka) Kathie Cameron
720.862.6915 (no calls after 9:00 P.M., please!) - ladyfaire@ymail.com

Come one, Come all to Pageantry in the Park III: A Banner Year. This picnic celebration of Mid-Summer will be a day of fun and food, showcasing authenticity, heraldry, and pageantry.

Pageantry in the Park takes all the best attributes of the romantic "High Middle Ages"; heraldic display, period clothing and accouterments, and chivalric comportment, and combines them with the fun of a simple "picnic in the park". Please bring your sunshades, banners, pennons, standards and all manner of heraldic display!

There will be no fighting at this event; fighters are encouraged to bring their Helmets and/or shields as part of their heraldic display. And as is traditional, we will be playing lawn games including BOCCE BALL! There are no specific children's events; children are encouraged to participate with their parents.

With the emphasis on keeping as much of a medieval atmosphere as possible, all efforts will be made to "hide the mundane". Please keep soda cans, Tupperware, Subway wrappers, KFC boxes and all other mundanities hidden!

To allow all members of the populace to enjoy a day of fun and give you the opportunity to support local charities, there will be NO Site fee for this event. In the tradition of benevolence and service, we will be gathering food items and cash donations for the Food Bank of the Rockies. The need for donations is greater now than ever. Please do what those in the SCA do best, and give abundantly. Remember that charity is one of the Knightly Virtues. Make all checks payable to Food Bank of the Rockies.

Since this is a city park, the site is absolutely DRY and no weapons are allowed! The stone pavilion picnic area is reserved all day for those who choose to

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make use of it. Privies are also located on site.

Directions: (From the East) - Make your way to the intersection of Sheridan Blvd and 72nd Ave. Turn West (toward the Mountains). Travel 0.6 miles west to Ingalls St. Turn right. Go to the top of the hill, the park will be in front of you.

(From the West) - Make your way to the intersection of Wadsworth Blvd and 72nd Ave. Turn East (away from the Mountains). Travel 0.9 miles east to Ingalls St. Turn Left. Go to the top of the hill, the park will be in front of you.

Hope to see EVERYONE there!

CROSSROADS

Welcome to Dublin, crossroads of the Irish and Dane. Yes, Crossroads is still happening this year, May 25-28, 2012. AND with no increase in site fees from last year.

Crossroads champions competitions in archery, armored combat, light combat, thrown weapons, bardic, arts & sciences and equestrian are planned. As well as the Overall Champion. A delicious feast Saturday night, classes, a fund raiser breakfast Sunday and bake sale Saturday.

Want more fun? Anyone/group interested in sponsoring a tournament, melee, archery shoot or other competition or class please contact the event steward to schedule or for more information.

The site has shady trees, grassy fields, potable water, flush toilets and port-a-potties, some electrical hook-up for campers, equestrian facilities (arena and some pens), lots of parking space and an indoor feast hall/class room space.

Merchants are very welcome. There is no tithe or merchanting fee. You only need to pay the site fee same as everyone. Advance notice you are attending and approximate space needed is appreciated and will help with set up.

Location: Byers, CO

Site Opens (day/time): Friday May 25, 2012 1:00pm
Site Closes (day/time): Monday May28, 2012, 1:00pm
Site: Quint Valley Fairgrounds, 568 US Hwy 26, Byers, CO.

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Directions to Site:

Take I-70 east from Denver to exit 216, Byers. At the T-intersection at the end of the off ramp turn left (north) onto Main St., under I-70 and continue north about 1/2 mile to the Quint Valley Fairgrounds. Turn left (west) onto the fairground road.
Site Information:

Dogs (or other pets) are allowed but MUST be on leash at ALL times. And the leash must be in someone's hand or attached to a stable non-moving object.

Site is wet, but please be considerate of others in camp.

Fire restrictions: currently, April 24, the only restriction is all fires must be contained in either one of the fire-pits on site or in above ground fire-pits. Any changes to these restrictions will be announced through the SCA yahoo lists.

Parking permits will be issued at gate and ALL vehicles must be removed from the tent camping area after a limited unloading/loading period.

Camper/RVs will not be allowed in the tent camping are but will be set up in the upper area near the arena.

Since there will be horses on-site, ALL are required to sign the SCA Equestrian Waiver. (Your blue card does not cover this)

All list participants will be required to show a current membership (blue) card and fighter authorization (green) card to be admitted to the lists. No exceptions.

Activities:

Crossroads Champions competitions in Heavy, Light, Archery, equestrian, thrown weapons, arts & sciences and bardic.

Overall Crossroads Champion requirements have changed. To be eligable for the overall you must compete in a total of three competitions. Either two martial and either bardic or A&S; or both bardic and A&S and one martial.

The CG Textiles Guild is planning to offer some classes as well. Additional information and schedule will be announced as soon as details are confirmed.

A Bake Sale to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund will be held Saturday. THL Gwenhevare is heading this up. Contact her at 303-650-1404 to donate goodies or for further information.

If you would like to help in any way, gate, kitchen, marshal coordinator, etc. please contact the event steward.

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Food:

The Saturday evening feast is limited to 50 people. Please contact THL Ailinn Shadowfox, 303-452-0717, for any dietary concerns.

First Course: Flat bread, Herbed cheese, Red beet pickled eggs

Second Course: Guiness Stew, Rye bread, Butter

Third Course: Boil chicken, Leeks and prunes with honeyed root vegetables

Fourth Course: Bulgar wheat, apple and cinnamon pudding

Feast fee is $7 adults, $3 children.

Sunday morning breakfast is sponsored by the CG Textiles guild. Pancakes, fixins etc. A Bake Sale to benefit the Kingdom Travel Fund will be held Saturday.

Event Steward:
Cecelia Corr Mhaire
Event Steward Phone:
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Event Steward Email:
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Fees and Registration:

	adult	child 5-14	under 5
camping weekend	$15	$7	free
day trip	$6	$3	free
Saturday feast	$7	$3	

$50 family cap for site.

Reservations are appreciated and guarentee a seat at feast.

Make checks payable to SCA Hawks Hollow. Include your mundane and SCA name, member number and names/numbers of any others your check is paying for.

Send reservations to Michele Tillotson, 2100 W. 100th Ave lot 467, Thornton, CO, 80260

The $5 non-member surcharge will be in effect.

Staff:

Feast chef: THL Ailinn Shadowfox, 303-452-0717

Gate: Tetsutaka Yukihana

Academy of Grace and Valor

A New Martial & Pageantry Event
To be held at Quint Valley Fairgrounds, Byers, CO
July 20-22, 2012
in the Barony of Caerthe
of The Kingdom of the Outlands

An event of special training and tournaments for heavy fighters, fencers and archers - and those who support them!

Hail and well met, fellow Caerthans! Lord Tahir al-Razi and Lady Ellinor Rose Sanbourne are excited to invite you to join us at the Academy of Grace and Valor, on July 20, 21 & 22, this summer coming, in Byers, CO.

This event is designed to train heavy fighters, fencers and archers of all levels, as well as provide classes about Chivalry, the Courtly Graces, and Heraldry/Pageantry. There will be classes Friday afternoon and all day Saturday (and possibly Sunday, as well), with tournaments in all three martial arts on Sunday. Space for pick-up fighting will be available, plus scheduled times for the practice of Archery.

Class tracks will be Heavy Fighting, Fencing, Archery, and Non-Combat Classes.

The Inn: At The Rampant Lion Inn, fresh meals will be available at regular mealtimes. We plan to offer ala carte selections, and plenty of beverages!

A Feast is planned for Saturday evening, and will include off-board seating, so please join us!! This will be followed by a Firepit Philosophy Discussion.

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Camping is available on site. We invite all who would do so to bring/construct Misting Tents, for we expect some little heat in the midst of July in Byers. A Garden Grotto? A Secret Tunnel? In what wonderful ways can Misting Tents be presented? We look forward to finding out!

Why the name "Grace and Valor"?
The 'Valor' is intended to be the prowess, strength, agility, and power of the Fighters, Fencers and Archers, at classes, practice and tournaments. Also Valorous are those which give of their time and their hearts to support our valiant warriors, in attentive presence, labor and deed.

The 'Grace' would be, first, the works of those Lovely People who, while not fighting themselves, support those who do; second, the Beauty of the Pageantry present all around (banners, heraldic clothing, flowers, etc.); and third, the acts of Chivalry and Courtesy of us
all –All of which contribute to the creation a magical event, to the glory of our Barony and our Kingdom.

We invite you to display the Valor and the Grace (both physically and that which is inherent within) to make this event shine!

Web Presence:
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Academy-of-Grace-and-Valor/288626141202580
Site Page: http://www.caerthe-sca.org/events/academy.html
ACCEPS Registration: http://acceps.ansteorra.org/regit/event_main.php

Fees:
Site fees are $20 in advance, $25 at the door. The site fee includes all classes!
The meal plan is $20 in advance, $25 at the door.
Feast is $12 in advance, $15 at the door.
Also available: Event T-Shirts, price TBD.

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Populace Meetings:
Held in the O'Meara Ford Community Room on the fourth Tuesday of the Month (barring conflict) from 7pm to 9pm.

Directions: From I-25 and 104th Ave, go West to Melody Dr. Make a U-turn so you are heading East on 104th. O'Meara is between Melody and Bannock on the south side of 104th Ave.

"Parking: You can park either in front (by the Heidi's Deli) or on the west side of the building."

Archery:
Outdoor archery in the Fall and Winter is subject to weather. Please contact the Archery Captain for current practice information.

For more information:
Go to the Canton of Hawk's Hollow website at
www.hawkshollow.org
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College of three spires

The College of Three Spires received its full status at Caerthen 12th Night on January 6, 2007. It is associated with the colleges at the Metro campus in Denver.

At present, there are not sufficient members for the college to be active. If you are a student attending Metro, and are interested in holding one of the offices below, please contact the Adviser, Mistress GwenCat at the contact listed below.

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Business Meetings: First Wednesday of the month at 7 pm at The Celtic Tavern, Riverside Downs in Littleton. 2620 W Belleview Ave, Littleton, CO 80123. This is just past Santa Fe (to the West) on Belleview.

Populace Gatherings: Have concluded for the winter months and will resume again after the snows end for the year sometime in Spring of 2011 at Cornerstone Park in the SW corner of the park, noon to 4 pm. 5150 S. Windermere St., Englewood, CO. There will be announcements on the Canton web site, as well as the Canton Newsletter and the newsletters of our many good neighbors around this region of the Kingdom of the Outlands.

Fighter Practice: Runs concurrent with Populace Gatherings, in same location.

Monthly Populace Pot-luck and Class: Lone Tree Civic Center, dates each month are posted on Readstan Yahoo Group list and freely cross-posted to other local lists and open to all who wish to attend. Everyone is welcome!

Canton of Ravenhyrst

Representing the cities of Aurora, Parker, Franktown, Elizabeth and their Environs.

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Populace Meetings:
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The Firehouse is on Aurora Parkway just south of the Gartrell exit from E-470. This is just south of the Safeway shopping center at Gartrell and Aurora Parkway.

Fighter Practices (Fencing and Heavy Weapons):
No fighter Practice during the Winter Months.

Archery Practices:
No Archery practice during the winter months.

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